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1. Army equipment is being produced at the VEB Bleichert Factory, Leipzig-Gohlis.
2. On order from the industrial office the following special equipment is now being produced for engineer troops:
 - a. Trailers carrying a crane of three-ton capacity, six axles with twin tires. Length of trailer, 7.8 meters.
 - b. Trailers for the transport of pontoons, capacity six tons, other specifications as for the crane trailers.
 - c. Special low slung trailers with two axles and a length of six meters; capacity five tons.
3. One each of these trailers, a pilot model, is under construction. Quantity production awaits orders from the Volkspolizei.
4. The planning office of the factory is also working on the construction of portable bridges with metal frames and wooden planking.
5. A new three-ton truck of novel construction is now under test before being put into production. Further details are being sought.

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